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In re Application of )  
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For: AMPLIFICATION OF HUMAN MDM2 GENE IN HUMAN TUMORS )

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed August 24, 2005. We believe no fee is due to make this filing timely. If a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Claims 27, 28 and 56 are pending. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the patentability of the claims.